



PATENT
Serial No: 09/943,262
Docket No: 1743-193

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tohru Ishitani, *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/943,262
Filed : August 30, 2001
For : SCANNING CHARGED-ARTICLE MICROSCOPE
Group Art Unit : 2853 Confirmation No: 8263
Examiner : Lam S. Nguyen

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, and the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated February 6, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows: